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Our Case No. 11867/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas et al.

Serial No. 10/022,016

Filing Date: December 13, 2001

For DUAL-LID CIGARETTE
CONTAINER AND METHOD OF
PACKAGING CIGARETTES

Examiner Pickett

Group Art Unit No. 3728

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Facsimile Transmission. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

Appl. No. 10/022,016

Amendment After Final filed March 30, 2004

Reply to Office Action Mailed December 30, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.